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QUOTE S E C R E T LOME 1793

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TAGS: PINS MOPS EFIN EAID CG TO

SUBJ: SHABA AFRICAN FORCE

REF: STATE 139907 LOME 1792

1. PRESIDENT EYADEMA CONFIRMS THAT TOGO HAS
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PREPARED AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FOR SERVICE IN SHABA.
THE FORCE CONSISTS OF QUOTE ABOUT 310 MEN UNQUOTE
COMMANDED BY LTC KOFFI KONGO AND IS READY FOR
IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE. HE REQUESTED THAT TOGO PARTICIPATE
IN AIRLIFT OPERATION NOW GETTING UNDERWAY.

2. EYADEMA SAID HE WOULD DESIGNATE LIAISON OFFICER TO

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY AND COORDINATE DETAILS OF
OPERATION.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY NOTE THAT PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE DUE TO ARRIVE
LOME IN MORNING OF JUNE 5 AND GOT PREPARING MASSIVE
AIRPORT WELCOME. THIS MAY NOT BE MOST APPROPRIATE TIME FOR
PICK-UP. YOUNG

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